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Application No.: **09/690,600** Group Art Unit: **2827**  
Filed: **October 17, 2000** Examiner: **Luan C. Thai**  
Title: **SOLVENT ASSISTED BURNISHING OF PRE-UNDERFILLED SOLDER-BUMPED WAFERS  
FOR FLIPCHIP BONDING**

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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